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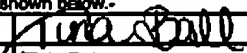
Application Number	09/855,000
Filing Date	May 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kilian Schuster
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	Leynna A. Ha
Attorney Docket Number	132702-0033

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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		Filing Date	May 14, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kilian Schuster
		Examiner Name	Leyana A. Ha
		Art Unit	2135
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	132702-0033
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (Including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (Including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	\$0.00

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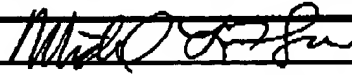
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Filed: May 14, 2001	)	Attorney Docket: 132702-0033
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to § 1.114 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Applicants hereby respectfully request continued examination on the above-entitled U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments submitted on August 12, 2005 (a copy of which is attached hereto) be entered, which comprises the submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114. No new matter is added by these amendments.

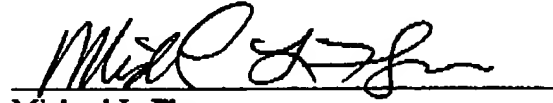
It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action be extended one month up to and including September 19, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to our deposit account no. 12-2136. A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith in duplicate

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